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In re application of:

Nellis *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/852,093

Filed: May 10, 2001

For: **Method for Measuring Unit  
Activity of an Enzyme (as  
amended)**

Confirmation No. 4759

Art Unit: 1634

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Examiner: Frank Lu

Atty. Docket: 0942.5110000/LEA/KPP

**Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1)**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for replying to the outstanding Office Action be extended one (1) month from November 1, 2002 to December 1, 2002 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) is believed to be \$110.00 for a one (1) month extension for a large entity. Fee payment is provided in our accompanying Check No. 37295. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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